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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A rack-mount storage system according to one embodiment of the present invention may comprise an equipment cabinet that defines at least one device opening therein. A first device sized to be received by the first device opening defines a first mounting pathway therein. The first device has a chassis that is sized to receive at least one component of the first device and that also defines at least a portion of the first mounting pathway.

10 A support spar sized to be received by the first mounting pathway and being sized to engage said equipment cabinet, engages the first mounting pathway and the equipment cabinet to support said first device in the equipment cabinet.

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